

The Carlsbad Current

THIRTIETH YEAR

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1922.

NUMBER 50.

COLORADO RIVER PACT IS SIGNED

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 25.—Reconciling by patience, persistence, perseverance, tact and plain hard sense, apparently hopelessly conflicting interests in seven states, Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce of the United States scored one of the greatest achievements of his career last night when the representatives of Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and California, in the Ben Hur room of the Old Palace of the Governors, signed their names to a compact settling interstate controversies over the water rights in the Colorado river basin and paved the way for the greatest reclamation development in the history of the west.

The compact, the first treaty of any kind between more than two states of the union, provides for the equitable distribution of the river waters between the states, takes care of any claims by Mexico which may arise, provides for amicable settlement of future disputes, flood control, establishes a permanent definition of irrigation terms, and priority for the utilization of the basin waters for irrigation purposes.

The choice of the Ben Hur room of the Old Palace, oldest administrative building in America, and which has staged many historic incidents, as the scene of the signing was a happy one—made, incidentally, upon the suggestion of a newspaper man, Guthrie Smith of Santa Fe. It is the room in which Governor Lew Wallace wrote most of "Ben Hur," his immortal tale of the Christ, and the signing was done on the very same lapboard used by the general, one member of the Colorado commission using the old arm chair in which the novelist sat.

7 DIE MANY HURT, IN N. M. MINE BLAST

Albuquerque, Nov. 25.—Seven men were killed and at least thirty injured in an explosion in mine No. 4, of the Madrid-Cerrillos Coal Company at Cerrillos, N. M., late this afternoon, according to Manager Virgil R. McKnight.

Thirteen of the injured were brought here and Mr. McKnight said there were thirteen or more injured being cared for at Madrid, near where the explosion occurred. Ambulances, doctors and nurses were sent from here and Santa Fe. The cause of the explosion has not been determined, McKnight said.

THREE STORIES FALL DON'T INJURE YOUTH

Roswell, N. M., Nov. 24.—Ray Arnold, a former Roswell boy, who is now employed in Wichita Falls, Texas, while helping in putting up an awning on the third floor of a building there, fell and landed on the concrete sidewalk in front of the building. When the two ambulances arrived in answer to the call sent in, Arnold got up, informed the drivers he did not need an ambulance, and walked away. He was uninjured except for a sprained wrist and a bruised shoulder.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Queen contest started Monday. Much excitement prevails and great anticipation of the "coronation" fills the entire High School body. The candidates are Lola Caviness, Pearl Butcher, Margaret Nymeyer, Marion House, Cioe Brown and Cathrine Harroun.

Prof. Donley and Mrs. A. A. Kaiser returned from Albuquerque this afternoon. Report cards were given out Tuesday. Some were good, some bad, and some indifferent.

Mrs. Donley has been filling the place left by Mrs. Kaiser's absence. Parent-Teachers meeting was last Friday afternoon, at the High school building.

All Pupils of both high and grammar school are enjoying two holidays this week.

The Seniors and Juniors have been busy with Mr. Davis, the photographer, for the past week.

Allan Hardy is absent from school this week with a sore foot.

Senior Play practice started Monday. The play, "Ann What's-Her-Name" will be staged at the Crawford on the night of December 21st. Watch for the advertisements later.

Last Friday morning we enjoyed a talk by John Lewis, one of the seniors of 23, who was home for a few days from New Mexico school of Agriculture.

Mr. Chambers of the Southwestern Engraving Co., is expected to visit the Seniors in interest of work to be done in the Annual.

Wednesday afternoon the second year English class, taught by Miss Yancey, had a debate. The subject was, "Resolved: That Silas Marner was a Thief." The affirmative side was represented by John Eaker and Anna Bush. The negative by Elmer Forehand and Viola LaVelle. Ida Pearl Morris, Georgianna Galton, and Eleanor Flowers were the judges, and voted unanimously for the affirmative.

A very pleasant reunion of relatives and near relatives, was held at the L. E. Regnier home in this city, yesterday to celebrate Thanksgiving. A delicious turkey dinner was served, and in the afternoon all lined up and had their pictures taken, including Rosa Marie, the beautiful Gerlach baby, and the youngest member of the family circle. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pickett, and Mrs. Beckwith of Wagon, Kans., Will Gerlach and family, of Malaga, Ben Gerlach and family, Miss Kathryn and Tillie Gerlach, J. P. Prickett, wife and daughter, Annie, and the L. E. Regnier family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ellsworth, of the Otis District, their daughter, Miss Ethelyn, and son, Charles, together with the family of John Heise and Reverend Douglas, and family, left this morning on a hunting trip. They were well provided with catables and planned to make a day of it. When asked their destination, Miss Ethelyn said, "We don't know where we are going, but we are on our way."

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bratton and son, and Mrs. J. D. Bratton, all of Dalhart, Texas, are Carlsbad visitors coming for the Thanksgiving holidays as the guests of the family of J. B. Morris.

GRANDI-BROCKMAN.

That was a beautiful wedding which occurred at St. Francis church in Carlsbad yesterday morning which united the hearts and lives of two of our prominent young people "till death doth them part". The happy bride and groom were Enea Grandi of the Otis section, and Miss Emma Brockman, of this city, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brockman and a graduate of Carlsbad schools.

The ceremony was performed by Father Gilbert in his very impressive manner and Werner's Nuptial High Mass was sung by the choir. Sister Adeline presiding at the organ. A pleasing feature of the music was the solo by Miss Emily Calvani a cousin of the groom, who rendered the beautiful "Ave Maria" with much feeling and artistic beauty. The little brother of the bride, Elmer Brockman, and the groom's brother, Herbert Grandi, served the priest during the ceremony.

The beautiful blonde bride was gowned in an exquisite frock of Canton crepe, and carried a shower bouquet of carnations and sweet peas. She wore a filmy lace veil which added to her attractiveness and St. Francis church has seldom if ever had so beautiful a bride. She was attended by her sister, Miss Leona Brockman, who wore white crepe de chine and a large white picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas. The groom was attended by his cousin, Robert Calvani.

The newly wedded folk repaired to the home of the bride's parents immediately after the ceremony where a wedding breakfast was served and will go to housekeeping in furnished rooms until their new home on the farm is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Grandi are among our best. The groom is a prosperous farmer in the Otis district and is known to all as an industrious and ambitious young man. That he has good taste is shown in his selection of a wife. Mrs. Grandi after her graduation from Carlsbad high school with the class of 1917, worked as stenographer for different firms and made good in business life. A lovely, modest girl of a retiring nature, we are sure she will be a home maker in the best sense of the word. Both are receiving the heartiest of congratulations from many friends, the Current desiring to be among the number.

Celebrates Twelfth Anniversary.

Roy Gibson celebrated his twelfth birthday anniversary at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gibson on Halagueno street last Friday night. The guests were schoolmates of Roy in nearly every instance, and enjoyed the elaborate preparations made or their reception. The birthday cake was much enjoyed as was the delicious ice cream which was served as an accompaniment. Roy is justly popular among his classmates, and all delighted to do him honor. After games had been played good-nights were reluctantly said and the party dispersed. Those present were Wardle Leek, Helen Benson, Nannie Ervin Little, Dorothy Flowers, Elsie Ruth Craft, Madeline Brown, Edith Herring, Rena Ellison, Louise and Hazel Oliver. Howard Johns, Bill Holt, Charles Butcher, Delmar Hubbard, Sonny Little, Michael Williams, Billy Glasier, Jack Barnett, Perry O'Connor and William Purdy. Mrs. Bill Reed assisted Miss Gibson in looking after the comfort of the young people and in serving.

HEADQUARTERS TROOP "B"

11th Cav., N. M. N. G.
Carlsbad, New Mexico, Dec. 1, 1922.
Troop Order

No. 22.
1. All members of Troop "B" 11th Cavalry, N. M. N. G. are hereby ordered to report to the Armory for drill on the following dates:

Monday, Dec. 4th.
Monday, Dec. 11th.
Monday, Dec. 18th.
Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

Assembly at 8:00 p. m.
Mounted Drill report at Stables on the following dates:

Sunday, Dec. 3rd.
Sunday, Dec. 17th.

Assembly at 2:30 p. m.
Uniform: Service hat and cord, flannel shirt, woolen breeches, service leggings, service shoes, waist belt, and spurs.

Non Commissioned officers school at 7:00 p. m. and lasting for one hour. Non Commissioned officers are required to attend and all privates are invited.

HUGH J. HALL,
1st Lt. 11th Cav., N. M. N. G.

Come eat dinner with the Baptist ladies tomorrow—attend the big sales, enjoy yourself and save money.

Muri Nornhauser returned Wednesday night from El Paso, where in company with his father-in-law, Mr. Wright, he took about sixty mules to the market in that city. He has made preparations to move his family to the Pass City, and they will leave in the course of the next few days. Mr. Wright plans to remain in Carlsbad and look after the business at this end of the line.

A special communication of Eddy Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M. has been called for Saturday, Dec. 2, for the purpose of conferring the Fellowship degree.

EDDY COUNTY'S COTTON WORTH OVER MILLION

Carlsbad, N. M., Nov. 23.—Another record incident to the cotton industry on the Carlsbad reclamation project was established Saturday when Henry Tipton & Son sold to Joseph Wertheim, a local cotton buyer, the largest lot of cotton placed on the market at one time in the history of the project. One hundred seventy-five bales of Webber long staple cotton were sold for \$23,500.

Approximately 5,000 bales of the Durango and Webber types of long staple cotton has been ginned this season on the project and the crop is estimated at 7,000 bales. The local cottonseed oil mill is operating at maximum capacity and the total value of the cotton crop, cottonseed oil and meal is estimated at \$1,250,000 or receipts in one year practically equal to the total construction cost of the irrigation system.

Our people will remember Lieut. R. N. Ott, who spent a part of the summer in Carlsbad with his wife and baby son. Conductor Warren Gossett, father of Mrs. Ott, has received a letter from him in which he tells of his transfer to San Antonio, Texas, recently. He is very glad of the change, as he says it is so much warmer in San Antonio, than it is in Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Ott and baby are with his mother, who had visited them in Dayton and whom they accompanied to her home at Gayka, Miss., the old home of the Ott family, going overland. As soon as Lieut. Ott can get a house to live in, Mrs. Ott and baby will join him in San Antonio. Mr. Gossett expects to take a trip to the Texas city leaving here about the 15th of this month, and they have planned a big deer hunt on his arrival. Lieut. Ott is in the United States Air Service, and is stationed at Kelly Field.

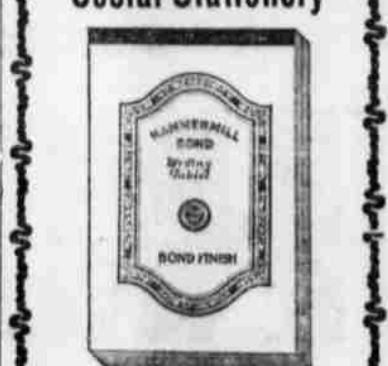
W. W. McAdoo returned Saturday night from a five weeks visit to Fulton, Mo. Mr. McAdoo tells us that he saw more horses and buggies hitched around the streets in that city, than he has seen during his entire residence in this county. The continued rainfall is responsible for this condition, that being the center of the black land of Missouri, on old time mud roads. Mr. Owen, who was in Carlsbad during the time his partner spent in Missouri, left Saturday for his home.

The Service Transfer Co. announces an entirely new scheme of advertising. We will give all the hauling of one special kind done on one day in each week free of charge. The day not to be known to anyone until Saturday night following. The day designated will be found by drawing lots. For instance if we move your furniture on Monday or maybe Tuesday and Saturday night your day proves lucky for the furniture week, then all your moving will be free. This applies every week; each week being a different class of work, as furniture moving week, fertilizer hauling week, garden plowing week, or gravel hauling week, coal hauling week, etc. The week beginning Dec. 11 will be furniture week, and the following week names will be announced later. For the first week a special inducement is offered. Saturday night we will draw for a day, and the first five orders of that day will receive one dollar from us as a gift.

We have just received a new outfit of special moving pads, and are always ready for business.

SERVICE TRANSFER CO.
Service Car at any time.

White & Wycoff's Social Stationery



IN GIFT CABINETS—the best in the world in the most Beautiful Boxes 50c to \$5.50
Owen-McAdoo Drug Co.



REV. D. McCARROLL

The Christian church of this community, after being without a pastor for some months, extended a call to Rev. D. McCarroll, which was accepted and he and his wife will arrive here next week. Regular services will be held December 10th, consisting of Sunday school to be held at the usual hour, followed by preaching services. At the morning service the pastor will take for his subject, "The Universal Prayer," and for the evening service the subject will be, "What Think Ye of Christ?"

A cordial welcome is assured all who may worship with these people, who have been so loyal to their church although without a pastor for so long a time.

THE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Methodist church was well filled yesterday morning in celebration of Thanksgiving. The churches all united in a service suitable to the day.

A large choir from the different churches gave the music which was pronounced by many the finest ever heard in this city on a similar occasion.

Rev. Ira Harrison of the Baptist church, preached a fine sermon on the "Call of God," and spoke in his discourse of the various ways God calls men to service—calling them to co-operation, unity, love, fellowship with each other. He also calls Christians to teach the world the meaning of religious freedom. He spoke of the vision which must come to all and urged his hearers that they be obedient to the various calls of God. God calls his people to evangelism, to more prayer, to obedience, consecration and sacrifice. The sermon was full of incidents, and illustrations which drove the truth home. We give the entire program.

Glória Patri—All standing.

Invocation—Rev. H. W. Lowry.

Hymn No. 29.

Scripture—Rev. H. W. Lowry.

Antiphon: "The Lord Doth Magnify."

Prayer—Rev. A. C. Douglas.

Offering for local charity.

Vocal Solo—Miss West.

Sermon—Rev. Ira Harrison.

Hymn No. 30.

Benediction—Rev. Ira Harrison.

"Enter into His house with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful unto Him and praise his name."—David.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor's theme Sunday night will not be a new one but should be of deep interest to all of us. Preaching at 11:00 o'clock and Sunday school at 9:45, instead of 10:00 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

"I was glad when they said: Let us go unto the house of the Lord."

FIRE FIGHTERS FROLIC

The entertainment put on by Pecos amateurs for the benefit of Carlsbad Fire Department, was a success in every way, despite the fact that some of the performers failed to appear. The songs were catchy, the "patter" good and most of it new, and the large audience went away expressing pleasure with the entire performance.

Outstanding features of the evening were the solo singing by Mrs. Sam Johnson; and that of Miss Slack, whose rendition of the comic song "All for the Love of Mike," brought down the house. The other solo, by Miss Slack, "He May Be Your Man, But He Comes to See Me Sometimes," received hearty applause.

Perhaps the number that drew the heartiest applause was the duet between "Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Sheehan," which was the big hit of the evening and was a mighty clever number. "Living Pictures" and "The Sheik," as well as the strong man and the cartoonist were applauded vigorously.

Songs by the chorus were all that could be desired, and were much above the amateur class, while the ladies' costumes in every number were artistic and beautiful.

We have not learned the exact amount by which the treasury of the firemen benefited, but the house was well filled and every one seems satisfied.

The Social Service department of the Womens Missionary Society, of the local Methodist church, held a meeting at the home of Mrs. F. M. Hatfield, Thursday of last week. While not the usual number were present owing to the inclement weather, a profitable meeting was held. A program of literary and musical numbers was given, Miss West supervisor of music in Carlsbad schools rendering a beautiful and appropriate vocal solo, and several papers of interest to the members were read. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

NEW MEXICO'S RIGHTS ARE ALL PROTECTED

GOVERNOR MEACHEM AND STATE ENGINEER MAY DECLARE THAT AGREEMENT IS SATISFACTORY

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 25.—New Mexico's interests are well taken care of in the Colorado river treaty, both Governor Mechem and State Engineer May said today. Both attended the sessions of the Colorado river commission that led up to the treaty along with Stephen B. Davis, Jr., the state's commissioner.

What the state wanted chiefly was to see that enough water was reserved for its use in the San Juan and other tributaries to the Colorado that rise in the western counties. It was estimated more than a million and a quarter acres could be irrigated in the San Juan basin, but not a great deal along the rest of the western part of the state. Outside the San Juan basin it was pointed out the Gila valley had the biggest irrigable acreage; but less than 100,000 acres of this could be irrigated from a practical viewpoint.

Satisfactory—Mechem. "New Mexico's interests are fully protected," said Governor Mechem, "and as far as we are concerned the treaty is entirely satisfactory. I do not know of any reason why the people of the state should not support it, or why the legislature when it meets should not ratify it."

State Engineer May agreed with the governor.

"Although New Mexico was not allotted a definite amount of water," he added, "it shares in the total amount allocated or appropriated to the four states of the upper basin and because of its location on the watershed it is fully protected in its rights."

A big part of the water of the San Juan basin, by far the biggest territory affected in New Mexico, rises in Colorado; but conditions in the upper state, according to Mr. May, preclude its using much of this water. The valleys in the upper state tributary to the San Juan basin are steep and have little irrigable lands; but crossing the line into New Mexico, they broaden out and have an almost immeasurably greater area of lands that can be brought under water.

"It is therefore perfectly natural that this water should be used on New Mexico lands," said Mr. May, referring to the streams of these valleys.

Aid to Development. In his opinion the treaty signed late Friday will make for more development on the west side of the state, particularly in the San Juan basin, and certainly prevent prolonged and costly litigation over the waters of the Colorado and its tributaries.

"I was very much impressed by Secretary of Commerce Hoover's handling of the commission as mediator," continued Mr. May. "He showed a great amount of patience, tact and perseverance. Any man who could have handled a delicate situation as he did is entitled to a big measure of credit. The original claims of the seven states were far apart, and it was a big job to reconcile them and bring about an agreement."

"Time will of course determine how important the treaty is, but from my own observations I believe it the greatest piece of work to promote development ever attempted. The compact protects all states and opens the way for full development without disputes between the states interested."

FOR HER

The Gift Acceptable for CHRISTMAS



Manicure Sets in genuine leather rolls, priced \$2.50 to \$27.50

Owen-McAdoo Drug Co. Gift Shop

Mother Goose Fantasy

MUSIC BY ARTHUR NEVIN

WOMAN'S CLUB CHORUS

Assisted by

MRS. M'KIM, Soloist

MRS. MARY LEE MOORE, Accompanist

Pantomime and Dances of

MOTHER GOOSE TALES

and Other NUMBERS by Pupils of MISS MILLIE GAY

CRAWFORD THEATRE

DECEMBER 6th, at 8:00 O'CLOCK

Admission 25c and 15c